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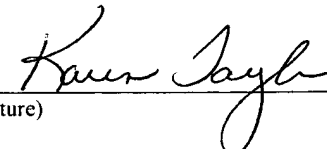
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the October 17, 2005 rejection of the Primary Examiner which rejected claims 22-54. This is the third rejection of this application. (The application was previously rejected on October 25, 2004 and May 23, 2005.) This application was also previously appealed on September 22, 2005, and a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review submitted on September 22, 2005 resulted in withdrawal of the final rejection from which the previous appeal was taken. This appeal is thus timely under

37 C.F.R. § 1.191(a). The \$500.00 fee for this appeal was submitted with the Notice of Appeal submitted September 22, 2005.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge \$220.00 fee for the petition for a two-month extension of time to Barnes & Thornburg's Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to attorney docket 41898-79395. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for that purpose. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 10-0435.

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